Foreign Aided Water Resources Projects

1084. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of water resources projects currently under execution with overseas assistance;

(b) whether any of these projects is located in Orissa;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the assistance made available for that project; and

(d) the expected date of the completion of that project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) At present 18 water resources projects are being implemented with overseas assistance in various States.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The details of the water resources projects under implementation in Orissa with overseas assistance are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Funding Agency	Amount of Assistance (in million)	Scheduld date of completion
1.	Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project	World Bank	US $ 290.90	30.09.2002
2.	Orissa Minor Irrigation Project	EEC	ECU 10.70	31.12.2004
3.	Rengali Irrigation Project	JBIC Japan	Yen 7760	05.03.2003
4.	Orissa Lift Irrigation Project	Kfw Germany	DM 55.00	31.12.2000

Diseases Generated Due to Saltish Water

1085. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have come to know through survey report that the water found in some States is saltish and is full of Nitrate and Floride;